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Hear Mr. R. A. Barron Talk on Consolidated Schools June 8th, at 2 P. M.

Hear Mr. Barron Saturday, June 8

Mr. R. A. Barron of the Department of Education will give a talk on consolidated schools, in the Co-op. hall on Saturday, June 8th, at 2 P. M. Everyone interested should be present and hear what Mr. Barron has to say regarding this movement.

Pte. A. McDermid Wins Military Medal

Mr. A. McDermid returned to his farm north of Irma last Saturday. Mack has in his possession the Military medal won by his son A. G. at Vimy Ridge.

Rain Prevents Sports May 24

All sports were called off an account of the rain on Victoria Day, but the hall was packed at night to take in the dance.

Irma Agricultural Notes

Mr. Scott, Gov. Agricultural Agent is taking an active interest in arranging for all the breaking desired in this district. His plan is to keep all local breaking equipment working to the limit and where that is not sufficient, to arrange for equipment from outside.

Frequent showers, though light, are helping to keep the land from drying out. With the warmer weather of the first of the week, grain and grass are making better growth.

Two Caterpillar tractor plow outfits are expected to arrive here this week, being brought from Washington State, by their owners who have purchased good sized farm tracts northeast of Irma.

Card of Thanks.

From the depths of our hearts we wish to thank our friends for their many kindly ministrations during the last illness and death of our daughter and my wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peterson
L. B. Stimson.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness and help which was given my wife before her death. Especially a hearty thanks to Mrs. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston of Irma who gave their time and assistance to the greatest measure the beginning to the last moment, and to all that helped to make my wife's last moments easy. I also thank those who kindly assisted me in laying her at rest. You all have my heartfelt appreciation.

Johannes B. Gulbraa,

J. W. and Mrs. Graydon of Edmonton came to town on Friday. Mr. Graydon returned on the night train while Mrs. Graydon spent the week-end at the Tripp home.

Exhibition Caters to Children

At the Edmonton Exhibition, which will be held July 8th to 13th, the Directors will demonstrate their policy of paying a great deal of attention to the children; special classes have been provided for boys and girls between nine and seventeen years of age, in pig growing, colt raising, butter making and other contests. Not only have the bigger children been provided for, but the Exhibition Association have planned that the mothers shall also enjoy the exhibition, and have decided to again conduct a "baby cheek room". Sand piles, swings, etc., have been fenced off, where the bigger babies may have a good time, and nurses will be on hand to take care of smaller tots. This accommodation is located near the emergency hospital, just inside the main entrance to the grounds. A Baby Welfare Campaign is also being inaugurated under the control of the Provincial Government, where babies will be examined by competent doctors and nurses and advice given to mothers.

Auto Licenses in Alberta Increase

If applications for auto licenses continue to come in during the remaining months of the year as they have during January, February, March and April, 1918 will show a greater increase in the number of cars in Alberta than any previous year. On the last day of April the number of licenses issued this year by the department at Edmonton reached 21,080, while the total number issued in 1917 was 20,639, so that four months of 1918 have shown an increase of 441 licenses over the whole year 1917.

Personal Paragraphs

H. W. Love spent the first of the week in Edmonton on business.

Mr. H. Asterout spent Sunday visiting his sons at the farm.

R. A. Larson will chop every Saturday at his farm 24-47-9 w4th.

Most of the boys who reported for duty two weeks ago have been given leave home till June 1st.

Mr. W. F. Jones is the latest resident to receive a tractor which he will use on section 1-46-8.

Mr. J. K. Porter has been spending a few days in Irma looking up the cattle prospects.

Mr. Coultman informs us that he will chop at this mill until after the fall.

At Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, born May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barber, a daughter.

The Rev. Hockin and Mr. J. H. Elliott have gone to Edmonton as delegates to the Methodist conference.

Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Treas. for the Irma Branch Red Cross hereby acknowledges receipt of \$13.25 from collection taken at the U.F.A. Service at Mr. J. H. Elliott's last Sunday, also \$5.00 from Mrs. W. E. Walker, proceeds from the sale of her song, "Mother's Farewell."

Y.M.C.A. Fund Totals \$937.14

Previously acknowledged \$875.14
W G Stott 5
G N C Higginson 5
L Stougaard 5
A. Turner 5
A. Higgensen 5
J A Bars 5
J W Mathews 5
G Wakefield 10
John Hubman 5
W Goodwin 5
J Herriek 5
A W Howarth 2

Total \$937.14
This total speaks well for Irma and will help to bring comforts to some soldier boys over there who would otherwise be without.

JARROW

Glen Moore, Robert Meakins and Herman Overbo returned from Calgary on the twenty third. They intend to report for military service on the first of June.

The box social and dance at Harold Whiddens was well attended, everybody enjoyed themselves in spite of the cold.

Mr. MacGee of Wainwright has taken over the Imperial Lumber Yard.

A number of the Jarrow young people attended the dance at Irma on the twenty fourth.

The Jarrow Sunday school picnic will be held at Jarrow on the third of June. Lots to eat. Everybody welcome.

Miss Annie Murray and friend were home for the week end.

Mrs. and Miss Marshall visited at the home of Mrs. Manners.

Olaf Lovig has applied a fresh coat of paint to his Ford runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and family were visitors at Ponoka.

Two classy McLaughlins were seen in town on Sunday. What's the reason.

The Jarrow livery barn is being repaired.

Mr. Holloway is having a new sign painted on his store.

Watch Jarrow Grow.

COAL SPRINGS

Albert Knudson is laid up this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Lutheran services were conducted in the school house last Sunday afternoon by a layman from the vicinity of Ryley. A large number in attendance.

J. A. McDonald is pleased with his new Fordson tractor. It does the work claimed by the makers, and is easily manipulated. Owing to his engineer's enlistment the machine is idle at present.

The Coal Springs Thresher Co. will do some breaking with their outfit this summer.

O. Stefferson is completing the erection of a commodious implement shed.

I. Groningcapper is assisting J. B. Gulbraa for a while.

The province of Alberta has 253,540 square miles of territory, Great Britain and Ireland 121,377 miles, France 207,220, Germany 208,850, and Austria-Hungary 241,433 square miles.

Big Dance There will be a dance on Monday night, June 3rd, at Wainwright

As the roads are now in good condition and cars are plentiful in Irma it is expected a large delegation will be down from there. Good Music, Good Floor.

Everybody Come

Notice

Notice is hereby given that B.S. Stewart, of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a poolroom at Irma, Alberta. The application has been approved by E. H. Garrison. B. S. Stewart

Irma Mill.

Thos. Coultman will chop on Thursday, June 6th, for the last time before the fall. It

Obituary.

Cora May Stimson.

After an illness of about six weeks Mrs. L. B. Stimson died at her home three miles from Irma on May 24th. Mrs. Stimson was born in Oakland, Nebraska on Sept. 17, 1883.

Having resided in this community for some time she had a place in the lives of a large number of people, and although she has passed away from the scene of earthly activity she will continue to live in the lives of those she has left behind.

She is survived by her husband and six children, the eldest of whom is nine years old and the youngest one month, also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peterson, of Sterling Alta., and five brothers, Warren, Howard, Arthur, Vernon and Charlie, and one sister, Mrs. H. Bouck of Heath, all of the family were here to see the remains laid at rest, with the exception of Charlie who has gone to the front and was unable to attend.

Mrs. Stimson was a woman of many sterling qualities, she had a host of friends who deeply deplore her untimely death.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday at 2 p. m. in the presence of a host of friends and relatives, the church was crowded to the doors and not a few of the friends had to stand outside on the steps during the service. Rev. C. S. Hockin officiated at the church and at the grave. The service at the church was begun with the hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and after the pastor had read a few appropriate passages of scripture the choir rendered "Nearer My God to Thee", and by special request the service was closed by singing "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me", this being the favorite hymn of the deceased.

The remains were interred in the Irma Cemetery where she now lays at rest covered by the floral tributes of relatives and friends. The pall bearers were M. Wold, R. Smallwood, A. R. Pennock, G. A. Tripp, J. C. McKay and W. J. McCully.

May the bereaved husband, parents, brothers and sister find consolation in the consciousness that their loss is deeply felt by all and that they have the deepest sympathy of the community in their affliction.



MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongie, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Vercheres, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Beloeil, Beauport, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmagny, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, L'Orignal, Montserrat, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski and Temiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.

SOME INSIDE HISTORY REGARDING THE WAR SCHEMES OF GERMANY

BEHOLD THE KAISER AS A DISAPPOINTED PACIFIST

Direct and Conclusive Evidence is Furnished by Residents of Enemy Country Showing How the Kaiser Insisted on Precipitating the World War

Kaiser Wilhelm's sorrowful ejaculation as he surveyed the scenes of destruction near Cambrai recalls his frequent saying after the battle of the Marne: "I did not will this war." Now he exclaims: "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors!" Students of the Kaiser's psychology will not fail to note that he takes up the role of peace-loving and melancholy philosopher when things are not going well for the German army. A month ago he was sounding a jubilant note. He stood then at one of "the great moments in history" when the German sword was about to hew all his enemies in pieces. But these deep moral contradictions are of less interest than the question of fact which the Kaiser raises. We know a great deal more now than we did in July, 1914, about what he did and failed to do to prevent the world war.

On the heels of Prince Lichnowsky's revelations, there came a statement by another prominent German which threw a lurid light on the Kaiser's professions. This man is Dr. W. Muhlton, a director of Krupp's at the outbreak of the war. For reasons that will seem obvious after his public assertions, he is now living in Switzerland. His disclosures give us another first-hand witness to the truth that the German government, far from seeking to avert the war, welcomed and promoted it, and that the Kaiser was not over-ridden by the military clique, but was himself eager for the trial of strength. If there was to be a war, the Krupps were bound to be told of it in advance. In the middle of July, 1914, Director Muhlton met Helfferich in Berlin. The latter told him that the Austrians had been consulting the Kaiser. They were going to send an ultimatum to Serbia, the terms of which they submitted to the Kaiser, and which he emphatically approved. He also assured them that he would mobilize if Russia did, and that would mean instant war. Dr. Muhlton asked if it would mean a world war, and Helfferich replied that he feared so, but that possibly the conflict might be localized.

Director Muhlton went back to Essen and at once told what he had heard to Herr Krupp von Bohlen. But that officer of the great war plant already knew it. He had had it a few days before from the Kaiser himself in strictest secrecy. This time, the Kaiser had assured Krupp von Bohlen, people would see that he did not retreat. The ultimatum was probably to the Moroccan affair, when Germany threatened to fight. Krupp von Bohlen, according to Dr. Muhlton, was very emphatic upon the Kaiser's determination to have no compromise with Serbia. "The Kaiser's repeated insistence that this time nobody would be able to compromise of indecision had been almost comic."

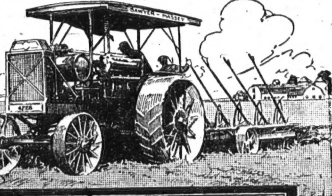
So Dr. Muhlton, quoting his colleague, Krupp von Bohlen, is telling the truth. The matter was brought up in the reichstag. But the government spokesman, Vice-Chancellor von Papen, contented himself with stating that "the two highly placed gentlemen" adduced by Dr. Muhlton—namely Helfferich and Krupp von Bohlen—had written that he was

a man suffering from nervous disease. There was no denial at all of what this nervously depressed man had stated. And shortly afterwards a correspondent of the Paris Humanite interviewed Dr. Muhlton in Switzerland. Instead of a nervous wreck, he found him a man of "balanced brain" and "sound judgment." Moreover, Dr. Muhlton gave to the correspondent a copy of a letter which he had sent to the German chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, on May 7, 1917, in the unique spirit of the "unrestricted" committed by Germany in the war, and wrote as follows regarding her rulers:

"Since the first days of 1917 I have abandoned all hope as regards the present leaders of Germany. The offer of peace with no indication of the unique spirit of the 'unrestricted' war, the deportations from Belgium, the systematic destruction in France, the torpedoing of English hospital ships, have so discredited the imperial government that I am convinced that they are forever discredited. I am not a pacifist, but I am a just and sincere entente. They may modify themselves personally, but they cannot remain the representatives of the German cause." This testimony from within is, of course, exceptional. Standing by itself, it could not be accepted as conclusive proof. But it falls in with a thousand other things which have been coming to light. It is confirmed by the statement of the foreign minister, von Jagow, that he did not at the time know of the ultimatum to Serbia. Apparently, it was carefully kept from him so that Germany could say she was officially uninvolved. But the Kaiser knew of it; and von Jagow found that, when he was finally called in, that the Kaiser had so committed himself that it was too late, and there was nothing more to be done."

Nobody can anticipate the full and factitious history of the war. But we have already seen disappear even in Germany the pretence that she was the intended victim of an aggressive attack. With it is vanishing the legend that the Kaiser honestly sought to prevent the war, but that other German secret, now detected, that France was to be called upon to surrender. "Toul and Verdun—a demand which could have been made only in accordance with a plan long previously decided upon—argues a district with the Kaiser's knowledge at all hazards. And with these facts now common knowledge, the Kaiser's simple make the world wonder if he believes that crime can be expiated by hypocrisy.—From the New York Evening Post.

The Standard of Kultur It is now reported that Germany is to open her prisons and draft all the criminals for military service. The wonder is that she hasn't done it before, considering the fact that she has been making use of all her lunatics from the beginning of the war.—Springfield Union.



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Must Only Send Articles By Written Request

Postal Regulations as to Parcels for Members of U. S. Expeditionary Force

The Dominion postal authorities have sent the following circular to all postmasters in Canada:

"Postmasters are hereby informed that parcels for members and individuals connected with the United States expeditionary forces in Europe must not be dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander of an executive officer of the organization to which he is connected."

"Postmasters must secure the assurance of the sender, in each case, that all the articles contained in the parcel are sent at the addressee's approved written request, and that such request is enclosed in the parcel by requiring the sender to place on the wrapper of the parcel under his name and address, the following endorsement: 'That this parcel contains only articles as at approved request of addressee, which is enclosed.'"

"The approved written request must be enclosed in the parcel. No parcels whether sealed or unsealed containing articles not being sent in accordance with approved written request must be accepted for mailing. Such articles when offered for mailing must be returned to the sender."

"These instructions are issued on account of an order from the United States war department."

"The Canadian post office department is informed that this action is prompted by military necessity, and postmasters are hereby instructed to enforce rigidly the instructions given above."

Study Effects of Weather

To Determine the Influence of the Weather Upon Farm Crops

An article in the census and statistics monthly of July, 1916, (Vol. 9, No. 95, p. 196) described certain developments respecting agricultural meteorology in foreign countries, especially Russia, and reference was also made to the establishment of a new section of agricultural meteorology by the Dominion Meteorological Service at Toronto.

The subject of this section, which is now in charge of Mr. A. J. Connor, M.A., is to study scientifically the effects of the weather upon agricultural crops. It is a most important subject, the growth and yield of field crops. Records for the purpose are being taken by officers of the Dominion Experimental Farms.

As observations on the effects of the weather upon agricultural crops are of great importance, the general remarks made by crop correspondents in their monthly reports to the census and statistics office, it is considered advisable that these should in future be, as far as possible, systematized and correlated with the data of the Dominion Meteorological Service and of the Dominion Experimental Farms.

Accordingly, the results of communications between the census and statistics office and Sir Frederick Stupart, director of the Dominion Meteorological Service, arrangements have been made by which, during the growing season from May to September, the crop correspondents will be asked to observe and record the following natural phenomena respectively: (1) date of appearance above ground; (2) date of first general sowing; (3) dates of heading, flowering and reaching of maturity; and (4) date of first cutting, date when cutting is general and date of completion of cutting.

Chasing the Submarine

Why Depth Charge Is Death to U-boats

The effectiveness of the depth charge is based on the fact that water cannot be compressed and will carry in all directions the force of an explosion below the surface. The force follows the line of least resistance, the hollow interior of a ship against which torpedoes have burst, the frail submarine at some distance from the explosion. According to Hudson Maxim 500 pounds of T.N.T. set off detonating will entirely destroy any deeply submerged U-boat within 125 feet of it. The destructive effects are greatest at lower depths because the liberated gas cannot so easily escape to the surface.

An uncanny invention of F. R. Lewis of New York, is being tried. It is a depth charge, equipped with a powerful electro magnet and a tank of compressed air. Floating ten feet below the surface, it is attracted toward the iron hull of a submarine passing close by. At the same time a magnetic valve releases the air, propelling it towards its victim. It attaches itself to the hull and is quite harmless until the U-boat dives lower; then comes the explosion. Skill and dash are required in chasing a U-boat which will show its periscope above the surface. If the bomb misses, the explosion sends a column of clear water into the air, but if it reaches its mark, a ring of bubbles and a film of oil rise to the surface.

Reprisals Pay

On the last day of the term granted by the British government, the Germans have released the two British airmen, Captain Scholtz and Lieutenant Wooley, which they sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for dropping leaflets. Let our government now apply this lesson in German psychology to the air problem, and station German officers in London, Dover, Margate, Ramsgate, Broadstairs, Southend, and other points which the Germans most frequently claim to bomb. The Hun can get as close as it wishes to what happens to them, but they do care when a German officer is touched.—London Daily Mail.

The American "Apathist"

We Have the Replica of This Individual in Canada

Apathist! I'm beginning to think that your apathist (to coin a word) is pretty nearly as bad as your pacifist. You can at least pillory the pacifist, plant the red flag over him, and warn straight-out Americans to give him a wide berth. But your apathist! What, in heaven's name, are you going to do with this chap? He isn't a traitor, he isn't a false propagandist, he isn't even a willful obstructionist. He is simply a humdrum invertebrate—a dead weight in a war-working community that has got to be lugged along because there's nothing else to do with him.

I know Mr. Apathist and you know him. As a rule he hasn't any of his immediate blood in the army—he and his are all safe, sound, and snug. You seldom see him at a patriotic rally, or on a committee to boost the Red Cross, or in a Y.M.C.A. "throne" of the Red Cross drive, or buying Liberty bonds—y'ou bet! And he buys Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Good business, that; you can't lose. But these other things they are begging for—there's plenty of time to get them for them when we really begin to fight. And, you know, it's not so sure that we will have to fight. Something is likely to happen before we get to the firing line—peace, or a revolution in Germany, or something. And anyway, the government isn't running this show, it's taxing the life out of us to do it. The government doesn't need my help. I'm just one in a hundred more. Let the fellows who have the money and time to spare do the shouting. I've got all I can attend to keeping up with my growing business.

You've heard Mr. Apathist talk just like that. I have, anyway. He has ten tons of coal in his cellar when the state fuel administrator says the limit is two; there are a hundred pounds of sugar in his pantry when the grocer is allowing but three pounds a week to a family of four; he burns his gasoline just to burn it, because the government begs the people to help conserve the supply on hand.

I tell you, he's afflicted with mental myopia. He is devoid of imagination. He is a materialist, an egoist, an unsprited clog of clay—self-centered as a turtle buried in the mud. He believes only in what is good to him, his nose, his taste, touch, smell and hear. He can't visualize this war; he couldn't do it if he was furnished with all the scope that would give him a close-up of the bloody trenches in Flanders, or an audiotape that would let him hear the roar of the great guns. The moment he put the instruments aside he would lapse into his former sense of aloofness. He would be a million miles away! What interest could he have in a thing so remote? If the Germans were fighting on the next block—why, yes! He'd grab his gun and go out with the neighbors to head 'em off. He'd stand up to his neck with any Lord But across the seas!

That's your apathist! Dear Lord, how I know the results of communications in his mind. He sits in—every bed he lies in—every shoe he walks in—every hat he sticks his head in—every coat he wears—every thing he touches, until he is all awake and alive, and sun pitch in and do a good deal of good. He is a part of humanity's sun ever flamed on. If I only could—Thou. Addition in the New York Outlook.

Irish Conscription

An American Opinion Is Unhesitatingly Given on a Vexed Question

There has long been a great sympathy with Ireland in the United States. That old sympathy, so often invoked and played upon by demagogues in Congress eager to exploit it in votes, should not be misunderstood by men in Ireland who count upon American opposition to their conscription. The Lloyd George government is committed.

The American attitude toward Ireland and the English has radically changed. One with us in the last stand for freedom, fighting and during with a steady courage beyond praise, the English like the French, the Scotch, the Welsh, the Irish not seduced by Sinn Feinism, the Canadians, the Americans, are our brothers. Moreover, the pro-German and anti-American demonstrations of the Sinn Feiners, their insults to our sailors and our fleet have not made Americans any more partial to Irish slackers in Ireland.

Why should Irishmen in Ireland longer be allowed to shirk their just part in the war of free civilization?—From the New York Times.

The Last Line

In what was perhaps the great single emergency of the war so far as the British Empire is concerned, two momentous decisions, namely: (1) To throw the last line of British reserves against the German tide and (2) Henceforth to trust the United States to keep the allied main power going, were made.

We are now the last line of reserves. There is no other great source of men.—From the New York Tribune.

Thanks for Nothing

"Mon Dieu! Bord de Dieu! I just get your notes that my license to keep my cow has expired. I wish to inform you, M'sieur Lord of Hell, that my cow has been sold to the tax collector's office. Much obliged. Yours with respect—Pete."

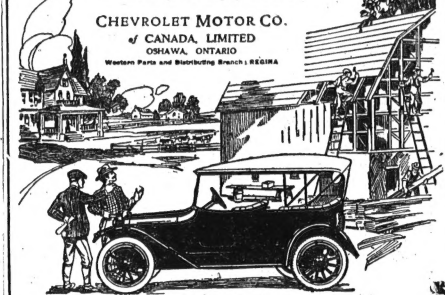
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Sailors' Week to be Observed in Alberta June 3rd to 8th

Arrangements are being made throughout the Province of Alberta for a Sailors' Week, commencing on the King's birthday, June 3rd, and ending on the 8th with a Tag Day.

During the week a general appeal will be made to all citizens, men, women and children to contribute something towards assisting the Navy League of Canada in caring for the widows and orphans of the men of the Navy and the Merchant Service as well. The committee in charge of arrangements hope to raise at least \$150,000 in Alberta.

Very little to date has been done in Alberta for the Sailors, particularly those of the Merchant Service. The Navy League of England and the Overseas Dominions has undertaken to care for the widows, children and dependents of the Seamen who have lost their lives in defence of the Empire, and will endeavor to educate their children and give them a good start in life. The League is also looking after Sailors' Homes, Schools, Institutes, Asylums, Missions, etc. The Navy League of Canada is arranging to erect a building at Halifax, N.S. for the sailors at a cost of \$100,000 and has also contributed \$30,000 to assist the homes on the Pacific coast and the Great Lakes, besides sending \$10,000 per month to the various institutions in England. Already the league has forwarded \$500,000—\$250,000 for the navy men and \$250,000 for the merchant service. There is a greater work to be done and money is urgently needed.

The sailors of the navy saved the Empire. It is largely through the work of the Navy that Canada is British today. It is largely through the work of the Navy that the Farmers of this country are enabled to obtain the present price for their wheat. Without the Navy no food could cross the Atlantic, our boys in France could not be fed, and not transported, either from Canada or the United States, could be forwarded.

Any one wishing to contribute can forward to the Editor of this paper, who will see that all amounts are sent to Headquarters Alberta Division of the Navy League.

Eclipse of the Sun Due.

An eclipse of the sun will occur on Sunday, June 8. At Viking the eclipse is only partial. The shadow of the moon begins to be seen on the sun at 3:59 p.m. At 4:56 about three-fourths of the sun is darkened. This is the extreme point of the eclipse, as seen here. The moon's shadow leaves the sun at 6:02 p.m. The hour is given according to the new time.

The foregoing information is conveyed in a publication of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, Ottawa.

NOTICE

The Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. of Irma.

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C. Z. Costen, Sec-Treas.

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Will Investigate Gasoline Presence In Natural Gas

To see whether the natural gas in the country east and north of Edmonton has gasoline possibilities in it, J. J. Kelso, provincial analyst, will shortly begin a series of tests in the Viking field. It is the intention of the laboratory men at the university to make a thorough investigation of the gas in both the Viking and Athabasca districts during the coming summer, and tests may also be made in Peace River. Mr. Kelso is arranging to begin at Viking in the course of a few days.

A new process will be employed in this work, involving a testing by absorption. It is believed that the northern Alberta gas has a large percentage of gasoline in it, which can be abstracted by scientific means and experiments that have been applied with success in other oil and gas fields are now to be tried out here. It will be the first time that such tests have been made in Alberta and the results are being awaited with interest by the local oil men. Mr. Kelso purposes carrying on his investigations as extensively as possible, but it is likely they will be spread over a considerable part of the summer.

BRAN BISCUITS

1 cup of flour
 1 cup bran
 1 cup sugar
 1 tea spoon soda
 1 salt
 2 table spoons butter, lard or dripping, about 1/2 cup of sour milk or butter milk, sift together the dry ingredients 2 or 3 times and lightly rub in the shortening, gradually work in the milk using a broad knife, roll out very thin, cut into biscuits and bake in a quick oven. (You may omit sugar if liked.)

BRAN MUFFINS

1 cup of sugar
 1 table spoon lard or butter
 1 egg
 1 cup sour milk or butter milk
 1/2 cup of warm water
 1 tea spoon baking soda
 2 cups flour
 2 cups bran
 Cream butter and sugar thoroughly and add egg well beaten, dissolve soda in warm water and beat into sour milk, add this to the sugar and butter, mix flour, bran and salt thoroughly into other ingredients, drop into buttered muffin tins and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes. These are delicious served hot for breakfast with butter or syrup.
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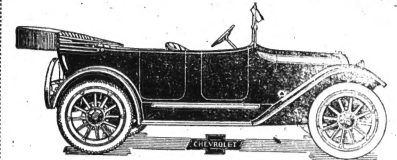
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Mrs. S. H. Somersall left on Sunday for Russell, Man., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alwyn Buie.

Miss Gwen Somersall is paying a visit to relatives and friends at Transcona, Man.

Mrs. R. J. Stenberg and young daughter arrived from Edmonton Monday.

Jas. Barnes, of Mance, has installed an Empire milking machine, and hopes that it will be kind and gentle to the cows.

An organ has been bought for the Glenora school from the proceeds of the basket social and dance held May 17th.

Rev. T. F. Lund left last night for Edmonton to attend the conference of Methodist pastors there this week.

J. L. Dodds has planted a "war garden" on the G T P right-of-way. He has fenced it carefully so that the chickens won't get the habit too.

Dr. and Mrs. Braithwaite, of Edmonton, passed thru here last Sunday on their way to Hamilton, Ont. where the doctor attends a meeting of the Dominion medical association.

Most of the boys who left for Calgary May 20th, are back on furlough until June 1st. Ed Farquhar and Jas. Barnes Jr., of Mance were put in class B2 and have an extension of furlough.

Jas. Barnes, of Mance, received a badly sprained ankle last week while moving his house. He was prying up the house when the plank he was using broke and let one corner of the building down on his foot.

Miss Luella Dodge who is attending Alberta college, was down for the Red Cross dance last Friday. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is progressing nicely with her studies at the college.

Time was when a man paid ten cents for a shave and thought the barber was getting his due. Then later the price was raised to fifteen cents because improved methods and conveniences became popular in the art of removing man's hirsute adornment. Now after ten years of steady application to business, our local tonsorial artist, Thos. Fraser, finds it necessary to follow the lead of his city cousins and raise the price of a shave to twenty-five cents. This will include a neck-shave if the customer wishes. You know all that goes to make a real good shave has gone sky high in price, soap costs more, that stuff with a kick in it that he puts on your map after a shave is worth its weight in gold, and even talcum powder has fallen into the hands of profiteers who would get rich on the vanity of humanity, besides that Mr. Fraser expects to have assistance this summer in the 'shop which will give his customers better accommodation and make your turn come quicker. So remember after June 1st don't look for any change when you hand the barber two-bits.

Collier Bros. new Ford garage on Main street was fittingly, opened on Friday evening, May 24th, by a grand dance held under auspices of the Red Cross auxiliary for Red Cross benefits. In spite of the rain and sleet that had fallen all day and made the roads slippery, a large crowd gathered both from town and country and enjoyed dancing to Barker's orchestra in the big show room which was decorated and fitted up for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Somersall kindly loaned their piano to the auxiliary for the occasion and to say the least the pianist did ample justice to the fine instrument. Although Barker's orchestra has furnished some fine music here, we think that last Friday it was the best ever. Everyone joined in having a good time, both young and old. The presence of the boys who were back from Calgary on furlough helped to enliven things too. A war-time lunch was served at midnight and it was really and truly good. The ladies who donated it surely know how to make fine war bread.

Collier Bros. are to be congratulated on the well-appointed show room of their garage which made such a splendid hall. Everybody who contributed to the success of the affair have the thanks of the Red Cross ladies.

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Thinning Them Out

Estimate German Losses in War to Date at 5,000,000

German writers estimate the grand total of Germans killed and prisoners, adding those dying of illness and wounds and casualties in colonial and naval fighting at 5,000,000. Karl Bleisner, the German military writer, declares in Neu Europa that German losses on the west front between August, 1914, and August, 1917, totalled 2,604,296. On the east front he said the total of killed and prisoners was 1,084,550.

German writers estimate the German losses between August, 1917, and January, 1918, as 367,450 killed and taken prisoners "on both fronts."

New Law Enforced

Several restaurant men who have either willfully or innocently ignored the regulations passed by the Canada food board covering the conservation of food stuffs in public eating places have been heavily fined.

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Dependent
"So you want to get exempted. Have you anyone dependent on you?"
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An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the outdoor laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it has no equal. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

Free Trees for Prairie Farmers
The Dominion government is supplying 7,000,000 trees and cuttings free of charge to Alberta farmers for planting and to be used as windbreaks. Any farmer that will prepare the ground for planting them can obtain trees. Many farmers claim that a successfully grown windbreak on a prairie farm in connection with the buildings, is the best investment they have made. From \$500 to \$2,000 can be added to the value of a farm by a very moderate expense in this way.

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Already Gifted
Old Farmer Horkins always would spring surprises on the village, and one day he bought a barometer. He was singing its praises to one of the village "duds" and explained: "I bought that barometer to tell when it's a-goin' to rain, yee see."
"To tell when it's a-goin' to rain?" echoed the "dud" in surprise. "Why, I never heard of such extravagance! What d'ye suppose the good Lord have given yee the rheumatiz for?"—Answers.

Poultry in British Columbia

The statistics on poultry in British Columbia appear in Circular Bulletin No. 1611, issued by the statistics branch, department of agriculture, British Columbia. These are up to June 15, 1917: Hens, 600,229; chickens, 735,449; geese, 8,322; ducks, 16,368; turkeys, 7,500. Total, 1,357,868. In 1916 the total was \$39,000.

Most people in this country realize that there is a great deal of scavenging and that people on whom the world depends are in danger of starvation. Some few apparently do not. This new law will do much to teach them.

Willful Waste of Food

Canada Food Board Will Deal Severely With Offenders

Willful waste of any food or food product, or the resulting loss from carelessness or from imperfect storage facilities, has been made illegal and subject to penalties by order of the Canada food board. By the terms of this order, responsibility is laid upon private citizens to see that no food is lost by being kept too long or left in improper conditions. If a private citizen has reason to believe that a cold storage warehouse, store, restaurant or hotel is wasting food in any way, he has now the opportunity of making a complaint to the municipal authorities with the knowledge that the law is behind him. At a time like this, when food is scarce and so high in price even in Canada where comparative abundance still prevails, it is the positive duty of the private citizen to uphold the law against waste and to carry out the full spirit of the law in his own household and in his own daily routine.

In the past it has been the habit of many people to complain bitterly about lack of regulations in regard to food and to lay responsibility upon the Dominion government. The constant remark was "Why does not the government do something?" The cold storage in some far off city like Winnipeg would develop some insects and would be spoiled then immediately would arise the question, "Why doesn't the government do something?" The law that initiative might "do something" was slow to occur to many good people.

It is now abundantly clear that the government has "done something." It has, in fact, done all it can to protect the public and to enforce expensive machinery to do more. It has followed the principle of local government in this respect, and has provided a system of authority. It has provided self fines for those who break the law against waste of food and it has provided that prosecutions be undertaken by local officers. Thus, if the municipal health inspector or any other officer of the municipality in a local cold storage warehouse, he lays the charge before a police magistrate or two justices of the peace and, securing a conviction, secures one-half the fine for his municipality. Similarly in the case of a private citizen, if he is convicted of the offence, he is fined one-half the fine. The fines being limited to amounts between \$100 and \$1,000 with the alternative of imprisonment for three months. If circumstances warrant it, and wastefulness by neglect be proved, the offender may be imprisoned for a longer period.

Further, if local authorities learn that food is being held where it should not be, they have the power to have only to notify the Canada food board. The board is in its turn authorized to issue orders to the effect that the goods must be immediately sold and in default of obedience the board may enter and seize the goods and sell them.

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German Miscalculation

Cannot Estimate the Tenacity of the French or British Soldiers

It can be here stated that those torn hosts, our allies, have accomplished the greatest feat of the world's history. They have stopped a German drive which seemed invincible. The Germans allowed 30 per cent. it is said, for miscalculation. That is, they credited the allies with being 30 per cent. stronger than they knew them to be. Surely nothing on earth could stand before their drive, even though that something were 30 per cent. stronger than reckoned.

Today Germany knows as she never knows before she cannot estimate the tenacity of the French or British soldiers. She knows that she has all along underestimated the fighting qualities of these few people. She is beginning to understand that there is another element in warfare besides number of men and weight of guns. It must be getting through even the thick head of a military man that there is something superior in the British and French to their own doubtful soldiers.

Manhood! That is what Germany miscalculated. Courage! She failed to put it into paper! Grit! Determination not to allow the Hun to pass, righteousness of the cause and the inspiration that comes from righteousness—that what Germany could not calculate. And, thank God for these virtues of the British and French—our allies—for the barbarians are not in Paris and are not bathing in the waters at Calais. —From the Columbus Dispatch.

Kindness

Private Simpkins had returned from the front, to find that his girl had been walking out with another young man, and naturally asked her to explain her frequent promenade in the town with the other fellow. "Well, dear," she replied, "it was only kindness on his part. He just took me down every day to the library to see if you were killed."

Minard's Liniment in the House

It is believed that nearly 30 per cent. of Canada is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible oil bearing country on the face of the earth. The Indians report the existence of lakes a hundred miles and over long in length that no white man has ever seen or heard of. The Indians apparently know nothing of the as yet untrodden Mackenzie Mountains.

Bound to Win

Going to March to Berlin if It Takes 5,000,000 Men to Do It

It may take all America to win the war, but we will be on hand when the crisis comes. This country doesn't entertain for one moment any doubt as to what the result will be. It realizes its power and will make it count when Germany seems to gain a point. Why, we haven't begun to fight yet. We are still getting ready for the crisis. We are getting ready to march to Berlin if it takes 5,000,000 men to do it, and we will provide them all they need to eat while on the way. This republic is getting more in earnest every day, and it will keep on until the Kaiser and his cruel flightlessness are driven back to the shades of Prussia to stay and rot. That is the sort of determination which rules this republic, and it is growing stronger every day. We may suffer some reverses, but they will cut no figure in the final solution.—Ohio State Journal.

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British Airman

Bugle Boy Is Now Britain's Star Among Aviators

Every honor for valor that a British officer can gain has been won by Capt. James Byford McCudden, the star British aviator, who has just been awarded the Victoria Cross. His other distinctions, in the order of rank, include the Distinguished Service Order, a bar to the D.S.O., the Croix de Guerre, Military Cross, bar to the Military Cross, and the Military Medal.

McCudden, who is now twenty-three years old, entered the British army as a bugler eight years ago. He went to France as a private in the original expeditionary force. Having had some experience in the air he was promoted to a commission as a second lieutenant. He was promoted to a commission as a second lieutenant. He was promoted to a commission as a second lieutenant.

Fifty-four German airplanes have been accounted for by Capt. McCudden. Of these forty-two have been destroyed, nineteen of them on the British lines. On two occasions the British star has totally destroyed four two-seater enemy airplanes on the ground, and on the last occasion all four machines were destroyed in the space of one hour and thirty minutes. With his squadron he has participated in seventy-eight offensive patrols, and on at least thirty other occasions he has crossed the enemy lines alone, either in pursuit of or in quest of enemy airplanes.

"This officer is considered," says the official London Gazette, "by the record which he has made, by his fearlessness and by the great service he has rendered to his country, deserving of the very highest honor."

"The Last

Quarter of an Hour"

A Tenacity That Rises Above Every Depression and Returns Blow

The one phrase of the war, the words that best sum up our battle and our task, the words to save us from both action and despair, fell recently from the lips of Premier Clemenceau. "We shall win the war in the last quarter of an hour," he said.

There is no easy victory in this picture. It looks to a desperate struggle of giant losses, of swaying battle lines, of moments of retreats, of bright mornings and dark nights, of days and weeks of yielding to the enemy, of mishaps and local disaster. It looks as well to an unflinching will, a tenacity that knows no defeat, that rises above every depression and returns blow for blow until, there in the last round, battered, gasping, we still hit an win.

The phrase is good medicine for easy optimists and easy pessimists alike. Wait for the last quarter of an hour. In the meantime, fight, fight!—New York Tribune.

A Discouraging Query

A pretty girl at an evening party was bantering a genial bachelor on his reasons for remaining single. "No-o-o, I never was exactly disappointed in love," he said. "I was just what you might call discouraged. You see, when I was very young, I became very much enamored of a young lady of my acquaintance. I was morally afraid to tell her of my feeling, but at length I screwed up my courage to the proposing point. I said, 'Let's get married.' And she said, 'Why, who'd have us?'—Pearson's.

Deadly Bolshevik Oratory

There's a danger that the Japanese and British sailors who have landed at Vladivostok being driven off by the Bolsheviks, but it's hoped they're all married men or that they'll be a lot of their being talked to death.—Buffalo Express.



The West is Sound

The West is Coming to the Fore With Flying Colors

Notwithstanding the gloomy predictions concerning the financial soundness of Western municipalities, and notably of the cities indulged in a few years ago, the West is coming to the fore with flying colors. There never was any real difficulty, worth mentioning, in the financial affairs of the rural municipalities; but conditions were quite otherwise with respect to some of the cities and towns of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The financial soundness of the municipalities is making rapid headway in setting their financial affairs in order; but to do so it required strict regulation of expenditures and the careful collection of revenues from taxation. — Monetary Times.

A GOOD DIGESTION

Depends Upon Keeping the Blood Rich, Red and Pure

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of indigestion foods or so-called stomachics. There is no tonic for the blood that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body and improves in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach but every organ in the body. Rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with indigestion, the stomach, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach troubles should know it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial.

Mr. Fred J. Kendall, Darlin Ave., Toronto, says:—"For upwards of five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which gradually determined my general health, leaving me in a weak and anemic condition. I tried of considerable money with one doctor and another, but failed to receive any lasting benefit, and had become quite discouraged. One day my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I thought it would be the same old story. But she got me a box and said to please her I began taking them. By the time the box was finished, I noticed a slight improvement, and continued taking them and soon found myself gaining. I could sleep better and my appetite improved, without the distressing symptoms that had previously followed eating. I think I took in all about a dozen boxes, and to-day I am a stronger man than I ever was in my life. When I began the use of the pills I weighed 143 pounds while now I weigh 167. You may use this letter as you choose, hoping it may reach some poor discouraged sufferer as I was."

A Record Request

The Latest Recruit—"Please, sir, are you the records officer?"

Officer—"Yes, my man; what do you want?"

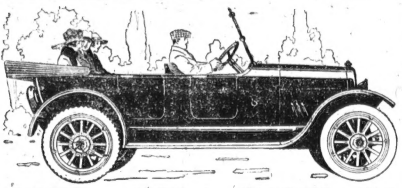
Latest Recruit—"Please, we've broke our record for 'Keep the Home Fires Burning,' and can you let us have a new one?"

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Miss Wortman

More Frightfulness



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"Aw, ma. I'm afraid of submarines."

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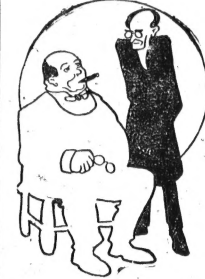
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"Dentist, ab?" said the civilian.
"The pliers, then, are to pull teeth out with. But the hammer—wot's the hammer for?"
"The hammer," said the blacksmith, "is for use in bad cases to color-form the patients."

Very Obvious



"No—if I did I'd still have it now."

A Fall in Copper

A doctor who had been summoned hastily alighted from his carriage to find a woman awaiting him on the doorstep, but without the anxious look he expected in the circumstances.
"I understand," he said, "that your boy has swallowed a quarter. Where is he?"
"Oh, sir!" was the reply, "I'm glad to tell you we made a mistake. It wasn't a quarter, it was only a copper."

Final

A party of tourists in Ireland came across a native whitewashing the front of his house.
"Halloo, Pat," said one; "why aren't you whitewashing the back as well as the front?"
"Well," said Pat; "it's jist for the same reason that you don't put a front on the back of yer shirt."

The Lure of the Game



He: "Well, my dear, what did your golf bug dentist say?"
She: "Well, when he looked in my mouth he said: 'Tooth off, stump properly bunkered. It'll be a grand niblick to get out of there in one.'"

A New Idea

This is a true story of what happened in a well-known town. A number of business clerks and officials were going to attend the obsequies of a departed colleague, and two of them on the way to the funeral met in the park. One was resplendent in a shining top hat, but the other wore the ordinary bowler.

Said he of the latter: "Hello, Jim, where did you get the 'topper'?"
"I didn't know you'd got one."
"Shush!" was the reply. "Don't say a word—it's poor Tom's. I borrowed it off his widow!"

Took No Chances



"That so? What did he say?"
"Made me pay in advance!"

Hearing the Truth

A Perthshire parish minister was visiting one of his parishioners, an old woman, afflicted of late years with deafness. "The fae's, when I gang to the kirk I canna hear ye, sir," she said. Desiring to be sympathetic, and to say something consoling, he replied, with unnecessary self-deprecation, "Woe, Janet, perhaps you don't miss much." "That's just what a'bady tells me," was the disconcerting reply.

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